

October 22. 1760 Ordered by His Excellency the Governor that a Pardon issue in Behalf of Andrew Windfield late of Baltimore County Labourer convicted of Man Slaughtering at the last Assizes held in and for the said County, which issued accordingly.

At a Council held in the Council Chamber on Wednesday the 26<sup>th</sup> Day of October in the eighteenth Year of his Lordships Dominion Anno Domini 1760. Present:

His Excellency Horatio Sharpe Esq. Governor.  
Daniel Piusani Esq.  
John Beale Bordley Esq.  
John Aidout Esq.

This day being appointed for a Hearing on the Complaint of Edward Sallet against William Ireland, the same is Ordered to be postponed.

His Excellency was pleased to lay before this Board a Letter dated the 20<sup>th</sup> of July last, which had received from Mr. Hugh Hamersley, and also another Letter dated the 30<sup>th</sup> of the same Month from his Lordship the Right honourable the Lord Proprietary - which said two Letters were Ordered to be Entered.

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Scryb<sup>d</sup> Inn London 20 July 1760.

It is with equal reluctance Lord Baltimore dictates, and my Pen transmits his present Commands. His early Connection with your Excellency from his first Stepping into Manhood, the Attention and regard you have constantly paid him, your unwearied Zeal to promote the Welfare of his Province, the Uninterrupted harmony which has ever subsisted, not only between you and him, but between you and every Branch of his Government, and even every individual in that Government, and the very acceptable light in which your Services have been constantly received by your King and Country here, all concur to make his Lordship wish that your Election might have been so extensive with your Lives, unless your own better fortune had first inclined you to dissolve the Union - But your Excellency is no stranger to the Alliance some time since made by his Lordships Sister with Mr. Eden, a Lieut. in the Oldstream Regiment of Guards, and a Younger Brother of J. John Eden an Ancient Baronet in the County of Durham. A Similitude of Pursuits, joined to his Lordships Particularity for his Sister, naturally led him to entertain hopes of one Day succeeding your Excellency; hither to his Lordship has resisted every temptation, except that Superior one which has so attached him to you - But the workings of Nature, the Wish of his Brother in Law, to himself particularly, and the solicitations of Relations have at Length prevailed, and forced him to take the Painful Resolution of Delegating the Succession to Mr. Eden, for I am thoroughly satisfied, and he has Authorized me to say no other Successor would have ever been sent you by him, unless you had first desired it - Mr. Eden is at present only under Nomination, neither Commissioned by his Lordship nor approved by the King, and does not intend leaving England till after the ensuing Christmas - This event will not I hope Interrupt our future Correspondence, for tho' commenced under particular Relations, I shall at all times and places and upon every Occasion be happy in approving my particular Regard and Esteem for your Excellency - His Lordship has again directed me before I conclude to repeat his Satisfaction in every part of your Administration, and to request that you will still Permit him to salute you his Friend, when you are no longer his Lieut. Governor.

I am with usual Friendship & Esteem D. Sir  
Your most Faithful Able Servant.

His Excellency Horatio Sharpe Esq.

Hugh Hamersley